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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Karatzas *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1912  
Serial No.: 09/040,518 Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: March 17, 1998 Examiner: FALK, ANNE MARIE  
For: PRODUCTION OF BIOFILAMENTS Attorney Docket No.: 9529-009-999  
IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On June 29, 2006, Applicants filed a petition to extend time from May 6, 2006, to and including July 6, 2006, for which a \$225.00 fee was paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the time for response following Applicants' filing of the Notice of Appeal on March 6, 2006, be extended for an additional one month from July 6, 2006, to and including August 6, 2006.


The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$285.00, as calculated as follows:

Three month extension of time	\$510.00
<u>Minus amount previously paid</u>	<u>-225.00</u>
Total	\$285.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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